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*Presenting Our Acclaimed Mid-Year Day of Education. Inspiration, and Reconnection:*

## The January *JumpStart*

Saturday, January 19, 2012 8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church,  
625 Montgomery Avenue Bryn Mawr PA 19010

**Featuring: Bruce Neswick, Sue Ellen Page,  
Gordon Turk, Bruce Glenny, Lee de Mets,  
Erik Meyer, Kevin O'Malia, and Stephen Williams**

This month is the chapter's nationally acclaimed annual day of workshops and fellowship. Many, many people hours of planning and preparation have gone into organizing this day to jumpstart the second half of your season. Plan to attend for the day, or part of the day, to hear different presenters and to reconnect with area colleagues. Invite a fellow church musician who may not be a member of the Guild to come see what we're doing as a chapter. Please turn to pages 7 and 8 for further information about last minute registration and workshop titles, and a registration form.



The Jumpstart is free to AGO members, the wonderful catered luncheon is \$15.00 (you may of course brown bag if you choose,) and the cost to non-members is only \$30.00. We strongly encourage you to pre-register by sending your form to **Paul Marchesano, January JumpStart Registrar, 4818A Florence Ave, Philadelphia PA 19143-3421**, or email your registration to Paul: [JanuaryJumpStart@agophila.org](mailto:JanuaryJumpStart@agophila.org)

This wonderful day of music will be capped off by a Kimmel Center Concert by renowned organist Isabelle Demers - this is not an AGO event so you do need to purchase tickets in advance, but we WILL be supplying transportation from Bryn Mawr. ***Transportation departs for Kimmel Center. Reservation must be received by January 7th. Isabelle Demers 3:00 PM concert on the Fred J. Cooper Memorial Organ*** (Tickets must be purchased from the Kimmel Center Box Office: [www.KimmelCenter.org](http://www.KimmelCenter.org) or 215-893-1999)

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## Rudy Lucente, our esteemed Dean,

has served our chapter for many years and in many capacities. He has now served 18 months of his term as Dean, and I for one would like to thank him for an excellent job so far, and offer him best wishes for the time remaining.



Here is just a little bit more about our hard working and delightful dean:

Rudolph A. Lucente is Music and Liturgy Coordinator at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in North Wales, PA. In addition to his forty plus years as a church musician, he is also an Assistant Organist at the Grand Court Organ (formerly Wanamaker's) in Center City, Philadelphia, and a holiday staff organist at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square.

Rudy studied organ with Dr. Keith Chapman and also worked with the American / Armenian composer Richard Yardumian. Since their untimely deaths, Rudy has devoted much of his musical activities to the preservation and performance of their works.

He appears frequently as a recitalist and church music clinician, and is a member of the Philadelphia Organ Quartet, an ensemble that performs music arranged for four organs.

*Mary Elizabeth Campbell*



Our world has become so very complex, and we've recently been faced with too much extremely difficult news. Sometimes we face seemingly overwhelming challenges – may we find wonderful and creative solutions. *MEC*

**Rudolph A. Lucente**

Dean, Philadelphia Chapter AGO  
Asst. Wanamaker Grand Court Organ

## REGISTRAR'S CORNER

PHILLIP SHADE, REGISTRAR

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

At publication time we stand at 337 members. We are still receiving a few member renewals. If you have a friend or colleague who has not renewed their membership this year, reach out and encourage them to renew their membership in the chapter.



### DATA UPDATES

Our 2012 Membership Directory is at the printer currently and we hope to receive it soon. However, please note the following member changes we have received in the meantime:

**Audrey May Charlton** 610.532.1483  
700 10th Ave, Prospect Park, PA 19076

**A note about Mailing Labels:** The Philadelphia Chapter has a large number of new and first time members that have recently moved into the Philadelphia area. If you planning a musical event and would like to reach the most up-to-date list of musicians throughout the Delaware Valley with information about the event, please contact me for a set of Mailing labels which you can use to advertise your event. The Mailing labels can be sorted by zip code or alphabetically and also include Philadelphia area music stores, universities, libraries and schools where your program may be of interest to fellow musicians.

### REDUCED DUES PROGRAM

Again this year the National AGO office will sponsor a special REDUCED DUES RATE for the remainder of the current membership year. This reduced rate is for NEW MEMBERS ONLY who join between February 1 - March 31, 2012. Look for more details in next months Crescendo.

### JANUARY JUMPSTART: Saturday 1/19/2013, 8:00AM to 2PM

Stop by the Registration table to say hello. Information will be available on Chapter Membership and the Reduced Dues Program that National offers for those new to the AGO. Come and enjoy a wide variety of workshops by Bruce Neswick, Sue Ellen Page, Gordon Turk, Stephen Williams, Eric Meyer, Bruce Glenn and Kevin O'Malia, browsing for new and recycled music scores, and hob nobbing with fellow musical wizards. This event involves multiple chapters and is hailed nationally as one of the best in the USA!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

*Phillip Shade*

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Phillip Shade, Registrar

Want to join the Philadelphia chapter of the American Guild of Organists?  
Need to report AGO Directory changes on your current membership?  
Need to purchase a set of chapter mailing labels for your next music event?

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**Saturday, September 15, 2012, 11:00am**  
**Chapter Kick-Off Event**  
Overbrook Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, October 13, 2012, 10:00am**  
**Master Class with Area Musicians**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glenside

**Saturday, November 10, 2012, 9:00am**  
**Youth Programming**  
Pedals, Pipes and Pizza in Doylestown

**Friday, November 16, 2012, 7:30pm**  
**Silent Movie with Don Kinnier**  
Greek Hall at Macy's in Center City Philadelphia

**Sunday, December 30, 2012, 4:00pm – 8:00pm**  
**Chapter Christmas Party**  
Venue: Michael Stairs' Home

**Saturday, January 19, 2013, 8:00am – 2:00pm**  
**January Jumpstart**  
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

**Friday, February 15, 2013, 7:30 pm**  
**Robert Elmore Centennial Concert**  
Norman Mackenzie, Guest Artist  
Tenth Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, February 16, 2013, 10:00 am**  
**Choral Master Class**  
Norman Mackenzie, Guest Artist  
Wayne Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, March 9, 2013, Time: 10:00 am**  
**Youth Programming**  
Organ Crawl in Wayne

**Saturday, April 6, 2013, 10:00 am**  
**Organ Master Class with Michel Bouvard**  
St. David's Episcopal Church, Radnor

**Sunday, April 7, 2013, 3:00 pm**  
**Organ Concert with Michel Bouvard**  
St. David's Episcopal Church, Radnor

**Sunday, April 21, 2013, 4:00 pm**  
**Competition Winners Recital**  
First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia

**Monday May 13, 2013, 7:30pm**  
**Philadelphia Legends VII**  
St. Luke's Church of the Epiphany

**Friday, May 31, 2013, 6:00pm**  
**Chapter's Closing Banquet and Officers' Installation**

**Saturday, June 8, 2013, 11:00am – 5:00pm**  
**Kimmel Center Organ Day**  
Free Admission throughout the Day

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*O Morning Star, how fair and bright,  
thou beamest forth in truth and light,  
O Sovereign meek and lowly!*

*Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son,  
my Lord and Master, thou has won  
my heart to serve thee solely!*

*Thou art holy, fair and glorious,  
all-victorious, rich in blessing,  
rule and might o'er all possessing.*

Written by Philipp Nicolai



This year the Feast of the Epiphany falls on a Sunday. As we begin a new year, we are reminded of the light of Christ that breaks into our darkness. In the cold and snow, the light warms us. In our country's economic state and in our world's battles, the light brings us hope.

In this hymn Philipp describes the light – bright, beams forth in truth and light. He then describes the person of the light – meek and lowly; and His history – root of Jesse, David's Son. This light can bring us hope and also illumines the truth. There are days that we need both.

I am aware of so many people who are experiencing poor health and losses. Dark and cold days can often highlight or emphasize the darkness that can be found in these down times in a person's life. We can all experience this in different seasons of our lives.

This Morning Star can also point out the brightness of the light through the people around us. It can remind us that we are not alone in this world. There are times that we need the light and other times we are called to be one of the beams.

It is important for each of us to bask in the brightness, to allow the light to infiltrate our lives. When we plug into this light we are recharged. After a busy Advent/Christmas season we need this. Some go to warmer climates, but we can find the warmth we need in the people around us and warming ourselves in the sun, the heat in our homes or a nice comfortable blanket.

We have the rich words of Philipp to remind us of the light of Christ that desires to fill our lives. We have the physical ways of experiencing warmth. In our work we are called to be the light, but that can only happen when we allow ourselves to allow the light to infiltrate our lives.

During this Epiphany season, take time to experience the light. Allow it to give you hope. Allow it to shine in those dark places in your lives. It is through this light that we continue to grow into the people God calls us to be. Be beams of light that others may experience the light!

*Chaplain Bruce*

**TUESDAY NOON RECITALS**

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125 N. Main Street (Sumneytown Pike),  
North Wales, PA  
215.699.9342  
[www.UCCnorthwales.org](http://www.UCCnorthwales.org)



**Jon Leight, host musician**  
215.317.8980

- January 1 -- no recital -- Happy New Year!
- January 8 - Vincent Ryan
- January 15 - Lee deMets
- January 22 - Andrew Long
- January 29 - Scott Myers

**COLUMN CLASSICS**  
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CONCERTS AND EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 30 HARP EXCELLENCE**  
4:00 p.m. harpists Janet Witman and Mindy Cletcher

*Art by LINDSAY ADAMS on display*

**NOVEMBER 4 WEST CHESTER ECUMENICAL**  
3:00 p.m. **CHOIR FESTIVAL**

*The Choirs of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church,  
St. Agnes Catholic Church, West Chester United Methodist Church,  
and First Presbyterian Church*

**DECEMBER 2 A CANDLELIGHT**  
4:00 p.m. **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

*Featuring the choirs of First Presbyterian Church and orchestra in a  
festive concert for the season; Dr. Stovell speaking*

**DECEMBER 9 RING AND SING**

7:00 p.m. *The ringing choirs of First Presbyterian Church, and an  
informal carol-sing. Over 100 bells and chimes!*

**DECEMBER 2 ADVENT COMMUNION** - 8, 9, 10:30 a.m.

**DECEMBER 24 WORSHIP AT 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00,**  
AND 10:30 P.M. COMMUNION

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Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA

Saturday, January 19, 2013

8:00AM – 2:00PM

Please join us for all or part of this wonderful day of learning, fellowship, and inspiration. This yearly Philadelphia Chapter AGO event, in cooperation with our neighboring chapters, has come to be admired throughout the country as setting the standard for events of its kind. This year promises to be no exception, with top notch clinicians and performers on hand to help motivate you into a new year. We are shifting the schedule slightly by planning to wrap up in Bryn Mawr by 2:00 in order to conclude the day with what promises to be an exceptional concert, Isabelle Demers on the Fred J. Cooper Memorial Organ at the Kimmel Center at 3:00. Buses will be available from the Jumpstart. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear an internationally acclaimed performer. Demers has been described as 'a diminutive dynamo' and with 'vehement virtuosity' by La Presse in Montreal.

8:00 a.m.: Registration, coffee, bagels, used music: Ministries Center

Throughout the day – Young's Music Store: Ministries Center

11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. – Festival of Congregational Song: Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Lunch: Ministries Center

2:00 p.m. – Buses Depart for Kimmel Center



Internationally acclaimed clinician and concert organist **Bruce Neswick**, currently on the faculty of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, will be presenting a morning service playing session on the Reiger Organ, an afternoon session on 'Creating a Festival of Congregational Song,' and will lead all in attendance in a mid-morning 'Festival of Congregational Song.'

**Sue Ellen Page**, currently with Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton, NJ, will be leading sessions entitled 'Beyond the Anthem Slot: Choristers and the Congregation's Song,' and 'Recruiting 101'



Our own acclaimed performer **Gordon Turk** will lead sessions on accompanying instrumental and vocal soloists

**Stephen Williams**, director of music at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Allentown and professor at Muhlenberg College will present sessions on organ repertoire

Our own **Eric Meyer**, music director of Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, will present SATB reading sessions

Our own **Bruce Glenny** of Radnor High School and St. Peter in the Great Valley Episcopal Church will present SAB reading sessions.

**Kevin O'Malia** of the First United Methodist Church of Germantown, and another performer right in our own back yard, will be presenting on 'Practical Theory for Organists.'

AGO exams – focus on the CAGO

There is truly something for everyone – come and enjoy! We look forward to seeing YOU there, too!!

	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
<b>Sanctuary</b> Rieger Organ Balcony	<b>Bruce Neswick</b> Service Playing Module	<b>Gordon Turk</b> Accompanying Instrument / Vocal Soloists	<b>Bruce Neswick</b> Festival of Congregational Song	<b>Gordon Turk</b> Accompanying Instrument / Vocal Soloists REPEAT
<b>Chapel</b> Petty-Madden Organ	<b>Stephen Williams</b> Organ Repertoire Session	<b>TBD</b> AGO Exams and Requirements (focus on CAGO)		<b>Stephen Williams</b> Organ Repertoire Session REPEAT
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<b>Witherspoon Parlor</b> Ground Floor – in the back Ministries Center		<b>Kevin O'Malia</b> Practical Theory For Organists		<b>Kevin O'Malia</b> Practical Theory For Organists REPEAT



## Kimmel Center Concerts

**Fred J. Cooper Memorial Organ**

**2012/2013**

Saturday, January 19, 2013, 3:00pm

**Isabelle Demers**

Saturday, March 9, 2013, 3:00pm

**Thomas Trotter**

Tickets available online at:

[www.kimmelcenter.org/facilities/organ/events.php](http://www.kimmelcenter.org/facilities/organ/events.php)

Or by calling: **215.893.1999**



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*We are happy to advertise positions available for churches in the Greater Philadelphia Area as a free service. We need to request that all ads stay within a 250 word limit – applicants should be directed to the church for further information. We would also be very grateful if churches encourage their organists to join our chapter – and many include dues payment as a contract perk!*

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A Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Cantor is sought for Christ Ascension Lutheran Church, 8300 Germantown Avenue, in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia. This leader of assembly song will plan and coordinate the entire music program of this small congregation (average attendance 50); be responsible for musical leadership at one eucharist each Sunday and festival services; play the organ; lead the adult choir; and fulfill attendant musical responsibilities. Familiarity with Evangelical Lutheran Worship resources is expected. Christ Ascension, a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the ELCA, sings with gusto. There is considerable musical talent in the choir and congregation. The organ is a small, 2-manual tracker instrument. The position is part-time, approximately 12-15 hours per week. For full details, contact the parish secretary, Denise Hyson at [office@christascension.org](mailto:office@christascension.org).

### **DIRECTOR / MUSICIANS**

New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELC)  
2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

NHELC is searching for candidate(s) to fulfill the leadership needs of its music program. These needs may be fulfilled by one or more musicians depending on the skills and experience of potential applicants.

Candidates are expected to have:

- A commitment to Jesus Christ, with a background/experience in liturgical worship;
- Strong communication skills with all age groups;
- Programmatic innovation/flexibility/adaptability;
- Proficiency in the position responsibilities;
- Suitable academic background and/or related job experience;
- Musical diversity and creativity;
- Strong organizational skills (computer literate skills necessary);
- The ability to be a team player.

Primary responsibilities of the music program director/musicians:

- Work collaboratively with the Worship and Music Committee, the Senior Pastor, the current Children's Choir Director, and any other music program staff members;

- Coordinate music and choirs for all worship services, both traditional and contemporary;
- Promote well prepared choirs and musical direction;
- Serve as the organist/pianist for worship services;
- Provide direction and/or accompaniment for vocal and handbell choirs for both adults and youth.

Key Instruments – 1986 Schantz organ (2 manual, 19 ranks), 2009 Boston upright piano, Schulmerich handbells (3 octaves), Schulmerich handchimes (4 octaves), Orff instruments (various), all well maintained.

Music Environment – Musically talented congregation, competent congregational leadership, responsive choirs, sizeable rehearsal space and office, considerable music library.

Included in compensation package are paid vacation, continuing education allowance, and reasonable music budget. Salary commensurate with experience and position.

Send resume or questions to [nhelc\\_music\\_program@comcast.net](mailto:nhelc_music_program@comcast.net) or Music Program Task Force, 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525. More information at [www.newhanoverlutheran.org](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org)

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*Please note that we would welcome a new coordinator for Positions Available, and we heartily thank Allen Popjoy for all his hard work and many years of volunteering in this way.*

### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST**

Gwynedd Square Presbyterian Church  
837 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446  
215-699-9159

Gwynedd Square Presbyterian Church is seeking a 3/4 time Director of Music and Organist. Responsibilities:

Provides and performs music for a 10:45 am Traditional Worship Service every Sunday.

Coordinates and directs music groups, which include adult choir (Wednesday 7:30-9:00 pm) concert band (Thursday 7:00-8 pm), youth choir (grade 7-12), children's choirs (K-6th).

May direct and assist with the contemporary band.

Provides and performs music for special services including Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and any additional musical presentations outside of the regular church service times.

Provides music for weddings and funerals if available (additional compensation is required for these services).

Oversees the condition and inventory of the church's musical instruments including the organ, a Gerger pipe (Aeolian-Skinner)/digital (Westacott) organ with 3 manuals, 54 ranks (abbreviated III/54), built in 2000 and a Mason & Hamlin BB piano.

Salary range: \$35,000-50,000 commensurate with education and experience.

### **ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR**

First United Methodist Church  
501 Market Street, Perkasia, PA 18944  
215-257-4626 (office and fax)

First United Methodist Church of Perkasia is seeking a gifted and well-trained musician to serve as a part-time Organist and Choir Director for our Sunday morning traditional worship service, along with additional seasonal and other special services, when scheduled. This individual will possess a strong and vital faith in Jesus Christ, which will serve to guide worshipful organ and choral music that is pleasing to God, uplifting to the congregation and supports our church's mission.

Possessing a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent in practical experience (organ playing and choir directing) is required. Additional requirements include having a working knowledge of sacred choral music, demonstrating the ability to work effectively with others and being a team player. The position currently involves only our traditional worship service, but involvement could branch out in the future into our contemporary worship service, as well.

If interested, please request a job description and brief application from the church office at [fumcperkasia@verizon.net](mailto:fumcperkasia@verizon.net). E-mail submission of completed applications and resumes is preferred. Candidates will be contacted regarding interviews.

### **MINISTER OF MUSIC**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
3206 Big Road, Obelisk, PA 19492  
610-754-7762 [www.stlukeschurchpa.com](http://www.stlukeschurchpa.com)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church in the village of Obelisk, PA is looking for a Minister of Music. Duties would include playing the organ at two worship services on Sunday, and directing the adult choir, bell choir, and youth choir. A full job description can be found on our website, [www.stlukeschurchpa.com](http://www.stlukeschurchpa.com), under the "News" tab. Salary is negotiable. Please send resumes to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3206 Big Road, Zieglerville, PA 19492 – attention Pr. Chapman.

### **ALTO SOLOIST/SECTION LEADER**

Proclamation Presbyterian Church  
278 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
610-520-9500 [www.proclamation.org](http://www.proclamation.org)

Proclamation Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time alto soloist/section leader for one weekly service at 11 a.m. There are two rehearsals per week, Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. (September-May season, June-August occasionally, as available)

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music
- A minimum of 3 years of service singing experience
- Must be versatile and have sight-reading skills. Primarily a support role, but there will be opportunities for solo and small ensemble work.

Salary: commensurate with experience

Proclamation Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (Reformed Presbyterian). There is an adult choir of 30-35, and the congregation is moving toward a style of worship that embraces the best music from all ages and many styles, with choral works from Beethoven, Brahms, Handel, and Holst to gospel and modern.

Send application materials to: Jonathan R. Moser, Director of Music, Proclamation Presbyterian Church, 278 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. Tel. 610-520-9500 x237; e-mail: [jonathan@proclamation.org](mailto:jonathan@proclamation.org)

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### TENOR STAFF SINGER

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church  
22 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118  
(215) 242-2055 [www.stpaulschestnuthill.org](http://www.stpaulschestnuthill.org)

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church is a large and energetic Parish located in the Chestnut Hill neighborhood of northwest Philadelphia with an active music program. The auditioned choir is comprised of approximately 45 members, both volunteer and professional, and sings a wide range of repertoire (early music to 20th century), with a focus on the English Cathedral tradition.

We currently have a paid tenor position open for which compensation is \$75 per appearance. The position includes Thursday night rehearsals, Sunday Morning Services, and Sunday evening Choral Evensong once a month, as well as extra services such as the Annual Carol Service, Christmas Eve, and Holy Week services.

Saint Paul's is easily accessible by rail. Both the Septa R-7 and R-8 lines stop within two blocks from the church. If interested, contact Zach Hemenway, Director of Music, 215-242-2055, ext 35, or [zhemenway@stpaulschestnuthill.org](mailto:zhemenway@stpaulschestnuthill.org)

### ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

St. John's Presbyterian Church  
217 Berkley Road, P.O. Box 399, Devon, PA 19333  
610-688-5222 [www.stjohnsdevon.com](http://www.stjohnsdevon.com)

St. John's Presbyterian Church is seeking an Organist/Choir Director. This is a salaried, part-time position (10-15 hours/week) that is responsible for the overall music programs of the church. Currently there is a small, capable adult choir which rehearses Thursday evenings, and a children's choir K-4 which rehearses after the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service. We also have a volunteer brass quintet which the director may want to use. In addition to the Sunday service there are two Christmas Eve services and a Maundy Thursday service. The director will coordinate with the Hand Bell and Praise Band directors and attend Worship & Music committee meetings. The organ is a 3-manual digital Roger/Moller hybrid.

Job requirements:

- Bachelors's degree in music or related field preferred.
- Two years of experience directing a church choir
- Demonstrated ability to lead, direct, and inspire others and a strong spirit of cooperation.
- An enthusiastic and proficient musician who is able to work well on a team with others; who has a heart for sharing the gospel by invigorating the worship experience of the congregation through music.

Salary is commensurate with experience. There is additional compensation for weddings and funerals. There is no relocation assistance for this position.

Interested applicants please send your credentials and cover letter to Julie Rockhold at [jrockhold@comcast.net](mailto:jrockhold@comcast.net) or Rich Scott at [rscott@ipginc.org](mailto:rscott@ipginc.org).

### ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Augustus Lutheran Church  
717 West Main Street, Trappe, Pennsylvania 19426

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, PA is seeking a candidate familiar with traditional Lutheran liturgy and hymns. Augustus Church offers an established music department: an Adult Vocal Choir with 4 paid section leaders; an Adult Bell Choir; two (2) Children's/youth Choirs ranging in age from 6 years old to 13 years old. Compensation commensurate with AGO guidelines: \$30,000 for 17 hours weekly. Position available October 1. Please e-mail resume to Karen McClain at [parishsec@oldaugustus.org](mailto:parishsec@oldaugustus.org).

### ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Church of the Advent  
12 Byberry Road, Hatboro, Pa 19040  
(215) 674-8093

Church of the Advent in Hatboro, Pennsylvania is looking for a part-time Organist/Choir Director working 10 hours per week. This person should be an accomplished organist and choir director who will provide leadership to a small Adult Choir of dedicated volunteers. Our music program also includes a Hand Bell Choir, directed by a volunteer musician from the congregation. The choir director should have an interest in membership recruitment and development. Familiarity with Episcopal liturgy and seasons of the Christian year is a plus. The candidate must possess working knowledge of sacred choral music, ability to work effectively with adults, children and ability to be sensitive and responsive to the capabilities, needs and interests of the parish family. In preparation for one service per week, the Organist/Choir Director will plan and coordinate service music with the rector. Other significant liturgical occasions – Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, Funerals and Weddings – will require extra planning and rehearsals. The annual salary range is \$14,500 to \$15,500. Interested applicants may submit their resume and references to [alankiel@verizon.net](mailto:alankiel@verizon.net).

## Positions Available

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Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
204 Wayne Ave., Haddonfield, NJ 08033

The Lutheran Church of Our Savior is seeking a part-time (8 – 10 hours a week) organist/accompanist to select and/or provide organ/piano music for all Sunday morning services and other services of the church including, but not limited to, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.

Other duties include:

1. Accompany the Adult Choir at one mid-week rehearsal and on Sunday morning.
2. Accompany various choirs and ensembles on Sunday morning during the 10:30 service.
3. Rehearse with instrumental and vocal soloists as necessary.
4. Opportunity of providing organ music for all weddings and funerals held at the church, consulting with wedding couples or families if requested. The organist gets first right of refusal.
5. Provide an annual report detailing the condition of the organ and piano(s) and specifying any necessary maintenance for submission to the Director of Music to be included in the Annual Report.
6. Arrange for a capable substitute at least two to four weeks in advance of any approved absences.
7. Provide music for additional special events including, but not limited to, musicals, pageants, festival rehearsals, and concerts.

If interested, please send a cover letter and resumé to John Drozdall (john.drozdal@gmail.com). Electronic submissions are preferred, but materials will be accepted at the church, Attn: John Drozdall. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST**

St. Matthias Church  
128 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-664-0207

700-family suburban parish with well-established, traditional music program seeks part-time Director of Music/Organist who will be an active member of the parish staff. Responsibilities include overseeing and directing entire music program: playing the organ for 3 weekend Masses (1 Saturday evening, 1 Sunday morning, 1 Sunday night), holy days, weddings and funerals, other Masses/services as requested; accompanying 20 voice choir at weekly rehearsals and bi-weekly Sunday Masses (there is a Choir Director) from September

through May; rehearsing with cantors and occasional instrumentalists; scheduling music, choir and cantors.

Qualified candidate will be a practicing Catholic well-rooted in his/her faith, having a comprehensive knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy and music with excellent organizational, leadership and interpersonal skills. Candidate with several years' experience and strong organ skills preferred. Position opens late July. Please mail or email (matthias@saintmatthias.org) cover letter and resume to Monsignor Michael T. McCulken.

**ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER** (part-time)

Christ Church Ridley Park  
104 Nevin St., Ridley Park, PA 19078

Two Sunday services; two weekly rehearsals; one adult choir, one children's choir. We are looking for an organist and choirmaster who has a good background in church music and the Anglican liturgy and is at home with more traditional hymnody and organ repertoire. Great congregation and beautiful sanctuary. Paid quartet. Superb 3-manual, 74 stop pipe/digital Cornel Zimmer, 2003, featured on the cover of the AGO magazine. Salary: \$20,000 - \$25,000. 4 weeks paid vacation. Send resume to the rector at above address, or fax to 610-521-0314, or e-mail to rector@christchurchridleypark.org. Position description to be posted on web site: www.ChristChurchRidleyPark.org.

**ORGANIST**

Old Swedes Church  
606 North Church Street Wilmington, DE 19801  
Part-time assistant organist. One Sunday service only, no choir. Please contact Terry Gaus-Woolen at terry@trinityparishde.org.

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

The Harrisburg Men's Chorus  
P.O. Box 62201, Harrisburg, PA 17106

The Harrisburg Men's Chorus will be hiring a new Artistic Director for the 2012–2013 concert season. Experience in choral directing and conducting is required, along with the skills and abilities to lead the group on a continued path of growth and development. Application deadline: January 15, 2013. Interviews will begin immediately.

Full job description, and application materials are available at www.harrisburgmenschorus.org. Please send a resume and our Cover Letter (download at website) to: Paul Foltz, President, Harrisburg Men's Chorus. Email: hmconductor@gmail.com, mailing address: P.O. Box 62201 Harrisburg, PA 17106.




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### Friday, January 18, 7:30 PM

Chamber Music at Bournelyf presents Janet Whitman, harp and Kevin Whitman, astro-photographer in Astral Harp Productions, a multimedia event combining astro-photography with stellar harp playing. \$20 suggested donation Church of the Loving Shepherd, 1066 S. New Street, West Chester, PA 19382 610.692.5662 (response line)

### Saturday, January 19, 7:30 PM

Luther College Nordic Choir. \$15 Adults, children under 13 free. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 415 E Athens Ave, Ardmore, PA 610-642-3211 andyheller@stpaulsardmore.org

### Sunday, January 20, 3:00 PM

Music at Abington presents Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors. Freewill offering. Abington Presbyterian Church, 1082 Old York Rd, Abington PA 215.887.4530 www.apcusa.org/MusicatAbington

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Please note that we would welcome a new coordinator for the Substitute List, and we heartily thank Allen Popjoy for all his hard work and many years of volunteering in this way.

This list is published as a courtesy to the chapter membership. Although the AGO assumes no responsibility for the musicianship or reliability of substitute organists, Guild certificates and other degree programs indicate preparation beyond the minimum.

The codes preceding each name have the following meanings:

S - available to play on Sundays or weekdays

O - available only on weekdays to play for special services, weddings or funerals

S/C - available to play and/or direct a choir on Sundays or weekdays

O/C - available only on weekdays to play and/or direct a choir for special services

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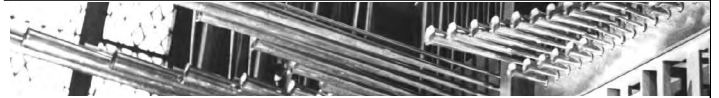
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S/C	Sean Burns	Hatfield, PA	215-723-0191	S/C	Mardia Melroy	Maple Glen, PA	215-646-1975
O	D. Stephen Cable	Bethlehem, PA	484-866-6019	O/C	Lee F. Milhous	Doylestown, PA	215-348-8872
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